

## **COMBINATION SPRING TENSION ROD AND MOUNTING BRACKETS FOR WINDOW COVERINGS**

### **Abstract**

5           A combination spring tension rod and mounting bracket assembly easily  
mounts within a window opening. A pair of mounting bracket devices are mounted to  
opposite ends of the spring tension rod. The spring tension rod is compressed and  
positioned such that bearing surface portions of the bracket devices extend into the  
window opening. The spring tension rod is then released and forces the bearing  
10       surfaces to bear against opposed and facing surfaces of the window opening when  
installed. The spring force of the spring tension rod retains the rod and brackets in the  
installed position.